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# The GROVE GAZETTE

City Newsletter for the Residents and Businesses of Lemon Grove, California

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## Connect Main Street

The Main Street Promenade Extension, now named "Connect Main Street," is an exciting planning and design project that will transform a 2.1 mile-long corridor of Main Street into a vibrant linear park. Connect Main Street will create a community corridor that will support active lifestyles and provide a connection between the south and north-end of Lemon Grove to connect people to places and activities for generations to come.

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View the project goals, conceptual plans, status updates and more: [tinyurl.com/connectmain](http://tinyurl.com/connectmain)

## Lemon Grove Avenue



## Realignment Project

The long-awaited Lemon Grove Avenue Realignment Project began construction in late August. This traffic safety and congestion relief project will reconfigure the off-ramp of State Route 94 directly onto North Avenue. Motorists will have additional travel lanes with the option to avoid crossing the trolley tracks. Other key features of the realignment design include new sidewalks, efficient traffic signals, drought-tolerant landscaping improvements, and undergrounding of overhead powerlines.

Get weekly status updates and site photos:

[tinyurl.com/LGARrealignment](http://tinyurl.com/LGARrealignment)

View the full size project exhibit:

<http://www.lemongrove.ca.gov/home/showdocument?=-2658>

*To expedite construction and for worker safety,  
North Avenue is closed to vehicle traffic until Spring 2017.*

# Community Interest

## NEW CITY ORDINANCE NO. 439

### Beekeeping Regulations



The San Diego Beekeeping Society supports, and has also endorsed, Lemon Grove's new ordinance. The Beekeeping Society is a helpful network to be involved in for educational and training opportunities for novice and experienced beekeepers. They meet monthly and host classes and events throughout the year. Learn more about them on the web at [www.sandiegobeekeepingsociety.com](http://www.sandiegobeekeepingsociety.com).



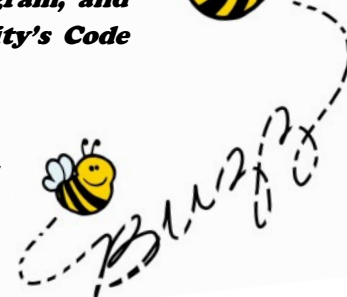
The City's new Beekeeping regulations went into effect in August of this year. This new ordinance will make several changes to the regulations that govern the recreational keeping of bees in Lemon Grove.

If you or someone you know is currently a hobbyist beekeeper or is considering becoming one, the following regulations will apply to your sweet hobby:

- ◆ ***All current hobbyist beekeepers must obtain a Beekeeping Permit. Beekeeping permits are available free-of-charge as part of a six-month amnesty period (August 20, 2016-February 20, 2017).***
- ◆ Beekeepers who apply for a Beekeeping Permit after February 20, 2017 will need to pay the established \$35 permit fee.
- ◆ Beehives shall be placed at least twenty-five feet from streets rights-of-way and any private access easement, at least fifteen feet from any side or rear lot line, and at least twenty-five feet from any neighboring dwellings. For three-to-four hives, a one-hundred foot separation from neighboring dwellings is required.
- ◆ Based upon conservative industry standards, beehives cannot be larger than 15 cubic feet in volume.
- ◆ Firefighting materials must be located near a hive. Firefighting materials can include: a hose connected to a water source, a shovel, or a fire extinguisher. A sufficient water supply must be kept near the hive as well.
- ◆ Only docile bees may be kept within the City.
- ◆ All hives must be registered with the County of San Diego Department of Agriculture, Weights, and Measures. Registration is free to beekeepers with less than 10 hives.
- ◆ Sensitive site registration is available for property operators who have medical reasons or where bees could cause a nuisance during normal work activities. Bee hives must be kept at least 100-feet from the border of sensitive areas.
- ◆ All hives must be well maintained. The City is able to abate hives if they become a nuisance or danger to the Community. Hives not maintained will be treated as a Code Enforcement violation with the potential to have the negligent beekeeper face penalties and fines.

***See what all the buzz is about on the City's Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter profiles. More information is also available on the City's Code Enforcement Webpage.***

For questions regarding Ordinance 439 or to register your property as a sensitive site, please contact Miranda Evans, Management Analyst, at 619-825-3813 or [mevans@lemongrove.ca.gov](mailto:mevans@lemongrove.ca.gov).





# Community Interest

## DOWNTOWN VILLAGE SPECIFIC PLAN EXPANSION (DVSPE) UNDER WAY



**W**orkshop #1 for the Downtown Village Specific Plan Expansion (DVSPE) was held on Saturday, August 27, 2016 from 10 AM-Noon at the Community Center. 82 participants were counted in attendance. The workshop was organized and staffed by City staff from the Planning Division, the City's consultant, RICK Community Planning & Sustainable Development, and subconsultant, Circulate San Diego. Staff from SANDAG, the East County Chamber of Commerce, the State Water Resources Control Board, local business owners, and passionate Lemon Grove residents were in attendance.

The existing vision statement and goals from the 2005 Downtown Village Specific Plan were shared and guests were encouraged to consider what statements resonated with them and what statements they may disagree with. The presentation provided a brief overview of other neighborhoods within the County that have changed over time: Little Italy, City Heights, Barrio Logan, and North Park/Hillcrest. All attendees were invited to visit and interact with the following five stations and provide their thoughts on the following:



### ◆ **NEIGHBORHOODS AND VISION**

Consider what factors and attributes create great neighborhoods and review the vision and goals of the currently adopted Downtown Village Specific Plan. This station also provided an exercise to evaluate neighborhoods in the downtown area.

### ◆ **LAND USE AND DENSITY**

Provide input on redevelopment opportunities in the expanded downtown area.

### ◆ **MOBILITY**

Identify where improvements in the circulation system may be needed to support downtown development, identify mobility issues and explore possible solutions.

### ◆ **URBAN DESIGN AND ARTS**

Share ideas for an urban design theme in the study area and along the Broadway corridor. This station also identified opportunities to incorporate public art throughout the study area.

### **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Provide ideas to improve the business and economic opportunities in downtown.

Exhibits and interactive worksheets were provided at each station. 96 worksheets from all five stations were collected. A workshop summary will be posted this winter on the project website. Additional pop-up events will be scheduled this fall and winter. **The second community workshop is on December 10, 2016 from 10:00am—Noon at the Lemon Grove Recreation Center, 3131 School Lane. RSVP today by selecting the DVSPE webpage link listed below.**

Stay up-to-date with this project by visiting the DVSPE webpage at [tinyurl.com/DVSPE](http://tinyurl.com/DVSPE) and by signing up for the Development Services email list <http://www.lemongrove.ca.gov/about-us/e-notifications>.

Contact Miranda Evans, Management Analyst, 619.825.3813, [mevans@lemongrove.ca.gov](mailto:mevans@lemongrove.ca.gov), with questions or to schedule an appointment to discuss potential impacts to landholdings within the expanded study area.

## Community Interest

### Connect Main Street *Continued from Cover...*

Connect Main Street is comprised of six themed segments which are arranged in chronological order along the two-mile corridor. The themes are an extension of the past, present, and future theme of the existing Main Street Promenade Park.

The first segment of the corridor is themed as the Early Pioneer Period and is located on Main Street between Broadway and Central. The City received a Housing-Related Parks Program Grant to take the current engineering plans from 30% design to 100% design. Once the construction drawings are completed, construction can begin in the first segment. The City Council has directed staff to take a layered approach for constructing the entire project.

This approach would improve the existing infrastructure first such as sidewalks, the multi-use path, trails and shade related landscaping improvements which would enhance and improve the natural environment before adding themed amenities. Construction for the project's first segment is anticipated to begin in Spring 2017. Construction for the remaining five segments will be phased and the timing will be determined by the acquisition of additional grant funding. At this time, no General Fund dollars or Capital Improvement Project funds have been allocated for the design and construction of Connect Main Street.

### HEARTLAND FIRE AND RESCUE WELCOMES NEW FIRE CHIEF



The Cities of El Cajon, La Mesa and Lemon Grove, whose jointly managed fire departments make up the Heartland Fire & Rescue Service, have selected Colin Stowell as its next Fire Chief.

The City Managers for the three cities, Douglas Williford of El Cajon, Yvonne Garrett of La Mesa, and Lydia Romero of Lemon Grove, made the announcement that Stowell will begin serving in this capacity beginning November 7, 2016. Stowell replaces former Fire Chief Rick Sitta, who retired on August 12, 2016.

Stowell, 49, will be coming from the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department, most recently as Assistant Fire Chief. In this role Stowell has overseen the Emergency Operations Division, which includes 48 fire stations and 845 sworn personnel, the Training Division, special operations, lifeguards, and emergency medical services. Stowell is a graduate of San Diego State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration and a Certificate in Fire Protection Administration.

### MARIPOSA LANE BUTTERFLY MURAL

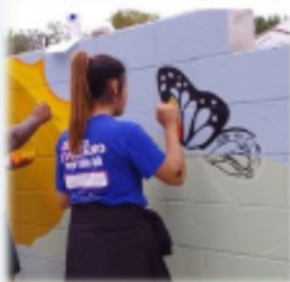


A lovely mural of rolling hills, plants and butterflies set against a sky backdrop now adorns a previously drab gray 124 foot cinder block wall along a footpath connecting to Mt. Vernon Street. The butterfly mural project, coined "Mariposa Lane" by three young people of a Spiritual Empowerment Junior Youth Group sponsored by the Baha'i Faith community who came up with the concept, the idea of the mural is "to promote respect for the delicate fluttering creatures as well as to beautify the space."

The kids took their idea to Liberty Charter High school art teacher Shaune Dulay, who expanded on it. Art student Dominique Guzman designed the mural, then she and Spiritual Empowerment Group member Sebastian Mojica made a presentation to the Mayor and City Council and received permission to proceed with the project.

Many adults who use the footpath when walking to the bus, or taking their dogs for walks were enthusiastic and supportive, raising money, donating supplies, advice, and labor.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on August 2nd at the end of Dain Drive. Neighbors and friends of the project participated in the ribbon cutting, which was followed by a reception.





## Community Interest

### "PAWS IN THE PARK" EVENT A SUCCESS!

The "PAWS IN THE PARK" event held at Civic Center Park on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> was enjoyed by everyone who attended, especially the furry friends that came out!

Prior to the event, Petco provided the City with free goody bags giveaways for pet owners to spark interest in the first-time event.

The event had giveaways, demonstrations, and displays, making it interesting and fun for people and pets alike.

The City hopes to make this event an annual one!



By the end of the event, four dogs had found new forever-homes and the City of Lemon Grove had issued over 50 new dog licenses!



Thanks to EDCO

### GOT FERAL CATS? FIX THEM FOR FREE!

Feral cats are the 'wild' offspring of domestic cats and are primarily the result of pet owners' abandonment or failure to spay and neuter their animals, allowing them to breed uncontrolled. Feral cat 'colonies' can be found behind homes, shopping areas or businesses, in alleys, parks, abandoned buildings, and rural areas. They are elusive and do not trust humans. Many people assume their animals will survive when they move away and leave them behind. Contrary to popular belief, domestic animals do not automatically regain their 'natural' instincts and cannot fend for themselves!



This ear tip means someone cares about me

The **Feral Cat Coalition (FCC)** is a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing the suffering and overpopulation of feral and abandoned cats through **free**, humane **trap-neuter-return**. Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is the only proven and humane method of managing feral cat colonies, and is endorsed by leading animal welfare organizations such as the Humane Society of the United States and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

FCC lends humane traps, with instructions, for the purpose of trapping, neutering, and returning feral cats to their outdoor homes. Feral and abandoned cats are humanely trapped, spayed or neutered, vaccinated, ear-tipped (ear-tipping is the universal sign of a spayed or neutered free-roaming feral cat) and returned to their outdoor homes. Trap-Neuter-Return stabilizes and reduces feral cat populations, eliminates undesirable behaviors associated with mating, and is more effective and cost-efficient than lethal control.

If you have feral, stray or abandoned cats living in your area, please call Feral Cat Coalition toll-free (855) FCC-CATS or visit their website at [www.feralcat.com](http://www.feralcat.com).

#### Spay/Neuter Help for Pets

If you allow your cat to roam, make sure it is spayed or neutered first. Animal Welfare Foundation of San Diego can help with low cost spay/neuter referral services. If you have a pet (cat or dog!) and need assistance with spay/neuter, please call Animal Welfare Foundation at (619) 702-4400 (Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm) or visit their website at [www.awfsandiego.org](http://www.awfsandiego.org).

# Community Interest

## LEMON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



# 2016-17

## Preschool Program

For more information or to add your child to the interest list, contact Aracely Rivera at (619) 825-5600.

The Lemon Grove School District is still accepting enrollments for the 2016-17 school year. Part-day, full-day, and dual immersion programs are offered at no-cost. Services are available to all persons who meet program eligibility requirements (listed below). Preschool programs are offered at each of the District's elementary school sites and enrollment of children with disabilities is welcomed.

The Lemon Grove School District recognizes the importance of a quality early childhood experience for all children and realizing that children learn both at home and at school, partnership with families is valued. The program promotes parental involvement and facilitates child learning in all areas of development: social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and language.

All staff participate in a continuous program of professional development. Maximum class size is 24 children and licensing requirements of a 1:8 ratio for all general education classrooms is maintained.

### **PRESCHOOL SITES/REGISTRATION OFFICES**

Lemon Grove Academy.....(619) 825-5664  
San Miguel.....(619) 825-5620  
Monterey Heights.....(619) 825-5634

Mount Vernon ..... (619) 825-5614  
\*San Altos ..... (619) 825-5622  
Vista La Mesa Academy ..... (619) 825-5720

**Mount Vernon site offers a Dual Immersion Program - English/Spanish**

\*San Altos-Special Day Class Campus



### **Program Eligibility Requirements:**

- ◇ Monday – Friday attendance.
- ◇ Family income must fall within California state guidelines for low income according to family size.
- ◇ Children must be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON:**

- 1) **AGE**
- 2) **INCOME DOCUMENTATION**
- 3) **CURRENT IMMUNIZATIONS**
- 4) **RESIDENCY** (Preference is given to families who reside within the Lemon Grove School District's attendance area)
- 5) **TYPICALLY DEVELOPING CHILDREN MUST BE TOILET TRAINED**—in accordance with non-discriminatory laws and policies. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), children with disabilities will not be excluded from the school district due to the lack of toilet training. Use of diapers will be conducted according to State of California health standards.

***Priority is given to children who are 4-years-old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>***

### **Documents Needed for Enrollment:**

- **Birth Certificates** for *all* dependent children in the family under the age of 18 years of age .
- **TB Test** (results must be negative or chest x-ray is required).
- **Current Physical.**
- **Proof of Income** (current month paystubs for all adults in the home).
- **Current Immunization Record** \*\* (*Immunizations must be documented by a physician or medical clinic*).
- **Two Proofs of Residency** (Examples: Current rental agreement, mortgage statement, utility bill, bank statement, etc.).

\*\* Immunizations required: (3) polio, (4) DTP, (1) HIB, (1) MMR (given after 1st birthday), Hepatitis B series and TB test with results within the last year.

—Other documents may be requested as needed—

Please contact your local school to add your child to the interest list. Applications are distributed to families based on priority ranking when space is available. Priority is based on the information received from families when placed on the interest list.

***For more details regarding interest list ranking, please contact the Preschool Office at (619) 825-5720.***

# Community Interest

## SHERIFF CORNER—HOMEOWNER SECURITY TIPS

### *Did you know?*

***Most burglaries happen in daylight hours between 10am and 3pm...***



The San Diego Sheriff's Department recommends when you're away, help to keep your home safe and make it harder for a burglar to gain entry with these simple tips:

### 1. Landscape strategically

A few well-placed motion-sensor lights, some thorny bushes or plants, and a couple of pruned trees can do wonders for your home's security! And they look ever so nice! The basic idea is to make your home more visible and make it harder for burglars to get into your house.



### 2. Don't advertise your vacation

Since most robberies take place when people are out of the house, don't make thieves' jobs any easier by telling everyone and their mothers that you'll be away on vacation! That goes for posting your travel plans on social media too. Wait until you're back to post all those lovely photos and selfies in front of landmarks. It's also a good idea to make sure your house doesn't look uninhabited. Set lights or TV's on a timer, have the post office hold your mail, and ask a friend to come by and pick up the paper. It may sound silly but it could help protect your home from being burglarized.



### 3. Hide your phone lines

An electronic home alarm system is a great way to protect your household, and it can help you sleep better at night too! The thing is, most standard alarm systems transmit their alerts over telephone lines. So if you have an alarm system, make sure your phone cables aren't easy to spot, because they may also be easy to cut! Talk to your alarm company or your phone provider to see if it's possible to hide your phone lines or set up a cellular signal.

### 4. Secure sliding doors

Just tossing a steel rod (or even something like a baseball bat) in the door channel is an easy way to secure your sliding doors. That'll reduce the chance of someone lifting it out of the track or forcing it open.



### 5. Deadbolt your doors and secure windows

Strong deadbolt locks and secured windows can discourage potential thieves just by making their jobs a little bit harder. Make sure to deadbolt external doors and lock windows from the inside (even ones on 2nd or 3rd stories). If your doors and windows don't have deadbolts and strong locks, you may want to talk to your local locksmith or handyman to install them!



The San Diego Sheriff's Department offers a variety of additional services to home and business owners including Vacation Checks while you are away and home inspections to help make your living spaces more secure. And best of all, there is no charge for these services. To schedule an appointment, please contact Crime Prevention Specialist Jim Wieboldt at the Lemon Grove Sheriff's Department at (619) 337-2039.



# Potpourri

## GET CURRENT CITY NEWS IN YOUR "IN-BOX"

***Want to be "in the know" about what's going on in Lemon Grove?***

**S**ign up on the City's website for E-NOTIFICATIONS—

**automatic email message notifications...**

- |                       |                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| ◆ Community Events    | ◆ Community News            |
| ◆ Youth Activities    | ◆ Contracting Opportunities |
| ◆ Adult Sports        | ◆ Press Releases            |
| ◆ City Newsletter     | ◆ Job Postings              |
| ◆ City Council Agenda |                             |



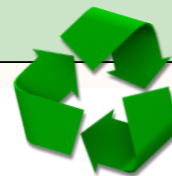
### Instructions:

1. Visit the City's website at [www.lemongrove.ca.gov](http://www.lemongrove.ca.gov).
2. Select "E-NOTIFICATIONS" on the left navigation bar.
3. Enter your email address and first and last name.
4. Select the items that interest you by clicking on the envelope icon.
5. Enter the verification code requested.
6. Click "Submit" and you're done! You will receive an email with a link to confirm your subscription. A link to change or cancel your subscription is included with each notification.

**\*\*\*Your e-mail address is kept confidential and will not be sold or disclosed to third parties.\*\*\***

## MAKE \$\$\$ RECYCLING

**R**ecycling diverts solid waste from our overly burdened landfills —  
**Another benefit of recycling is trading in your recyclables for a little extra CASH...**



**EDCO will buy back your recyclable materials!**

Located at 6700 Federal Boulevard in Lemon Grove, EDCO is open seven days a week from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

**(619) 287-7555, EDCO**

**Trade in your CRV aluminum, glass and plastic containers for cash and help protect our environment at the same time!**

## LEMON GROVE'S NEW PARK RANGER



**T**he City of Lemon Grove is pleased to announce the addition of staff member Regenold Lawson as the City's first ever Park Ranger.

He is well-qualified for this new role as he comes from a law enforcement background having served over two-decades in the State of California's Department of Corrections.

The Park Ranger position is a newly funded, part-time position as part of a pilot program to provide additional oversight for the City's eight parks, including the Main Street Promenade Park. His primary role is to provide community outreach and education to increase the City's presence within the parks and he will also be working closely with the Sheriff's Department to provide the best service possible for Lemon Grove residents.

Please welcome Mr. Lawson to the City when you see him out protecting our parks. You may contact his supervisor, Dave Huey, with any questions at (619) 825-3816.





# Potpourri

## LEMON GROVE SENIOR CENTER—Services, Activities, Classes

**Volunteer Opportunities**  
Available for participants

**8235 Mt. Vernon Street, (619) 337-1425**  
**Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Senior Lunch Program**  
*Hot, nutritious meals*



Make *reservations* by 12:00 Noon  
a week in advance.

Suggested donation \$3.50 age 60 and over.

### Services

Free Legal Services  
Home Delivered Meals  
Health Insurance Counseling  
and Advocacy Program

### Activities

Tuesday Movies  
Monthly Entertainment  
Holiday Celebrations  
Bingo and Billiards

### Exercise Classes

Aerobic Conditioning  
Feeling Fit Club  
Hatha Yoga

## TENANT/LANDLORD SERVICES

**CSA San Diego County** promotes fair housing practices, and provides free assistance to renters, land owners, and property managers.

CSA San Diego County provides many **FREE** services including:

- ♦ education to tenants
- ♦ education to land owners and property managers
- ♦ fair housing advocacy

CSA's housing specialists are equipped to answer many questions and provide additional resources to those in need.

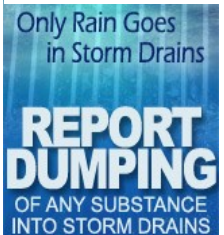
Contact CSA San Diego County at :  
(619) 444-5700 or visit [www.c4sa.org](http://www.c4sa.org).

## REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

**City of Lemon Grove**  
**STORMDRAIN Hotline**

**(619) 825-3827**

Please report illegal dumping  
(paint, chemicals, etc.) into the  
City's storm drain system.



**What is stormwater pollution?** Untreated urban runoff (pollutants like trash, pet waste, cigarette butts, motor oil or antifreeze, paint, pesticide and fertilizer runoff) that flows untreated through the storm drain system, eventually making its way into the ocean.

**Find out more:**

<http://www.lemongrove.ca.gov/departments/development-services/stormwater>



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be a Girl Scout volunteer!**

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Contact us at [volunteer@sdgirlscouts.org](mailto:volunteer@sdgirlscouts.org)

or (619) 610-0728

**girl scouts**  
san diego



## Environmental

### KEEPING PLASTIC BAGS OUT OF RECYCLING BINS...

Everyone is aware of the environmental challenges we face in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It is important to recognize that landfills are filling up; however, even more important to be aware of the importance of taking steps to reduce waste from going into landfills by recycling.

*We fill our recycling bins with items such as aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles, paper, and cardboard boxes and then what happens?* Here in the City of Lemon Grove, recycling material is collected by EDCO Waste & Recycling Services (EDCO) and processed at their Material Recovery Facility (MRF).

A visit to the EDCO MRF to watching the recyclable material being processed makes it very obvious that plastic bags in the recycling material stream is a big problem! Plastic bags easily get caught in the equipment and can potentially shut down the entire plant operation. Repairmen work diligently to remove plastic bags caught in the equipment. This can potentially happen multiple times throughout the day, which greatly slows down the processing of recyclable material.

EDCO  
Recycling  
Center



Plastic bags  
clog  
Recyclables  
Sorter



### What can you do to help?

Be vigilant! Make sure that plastic bags containing recyclables are not placed in the recycling bin. Remember that if you start collecting too many plastic bags at home or your business, grocery stores in Lemon Grove will take your plastic bags back as part of their plastic bag recycling program.

#### *OKAY to put into EDCO's recycle bins:*

- ◆ Glass Bottles and Jars
- ◆ Cardboard and Styrofoam (no styrofoam peanuts)
- ◆ Paper
- ◆ Plastic Containers

#### *DO NOT put into EDCO's recycle bins:*

- ◆ Items in the first column with food or liquid in them
- ◆ Plastic Bags (recycle at grocery stores)
- ◆ Batteries and Light Bulbs \*\*

#### **\*\* Dispose of batteries and light bulbs appropriately:**

Lemon Grove residents may drop off household hazardous waste items **FREE OF CHARGE** by appointment only at EDCO Station in La Mesa—Call (619) 287-5696 ext. 4270 or email [lmhww@edcodisposal.com](mailto:lmhww@edcodisposal.com) to make an appointment.

For more detailed information, visit EDCO's website:  
<http://www.edcodisposal.com/lemon-grove/recycling-information>

# Environmental

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING

By appointment only, City residents may drop-off Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) on selected dates at EDCO's La Mesa Station.

**FREE**

### It's easy to dispose of HHW safely...

Call (619) 287-5696, ext. 4270, to make an appointment for an upcoming drop-off event. You may also request an appointment via email at [lmhww@edcodisposal.com](mailto:lmhww@edcodisposal.com). Be sure to include your name, address, and daytime telephone number.

Home Pickup Program—Only seniors (65+) and disabled residents are eligible to participate in the HHW/Electronic Waste Home Pickup Program. (619) 287-5696, ext. 4270.



*It is illegal to dispose of hazardous materials such as these in the trash!*

#### HOUSEHOLD

All Purpose Cleaners  
Ammonia, Disinfectants  
Drain Cleaners, Polishes  
Fluorescent Light Bulbs  
Household Batteries

#### YARD AND GARDEN

Lighter Fluid  
Pesticides  
Paints, Stains, Thinners  
Pool Chemicals  
Fertilizers

#### GARAGE

Motor Oil and Filters  
Car Batteries, Gear Oil  
Transmission Fluid  
Antifreeze, Gasoline  
Glues, Adhesives

## FREE HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING AND SHARPS DISPOSAL

For your convenience, the **EDCO Buyback Center**, located at 6700 Federal Boulevard, in Lemon Grove is **open every day of the week**, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., for recycling household batteries and disposing of sharps waste. Questions?..... Call EDCO at (619) 287-7555.

### Household Batteries — AAA, AA, C, D, AND 9V ONLY

Batteries contain heavy metals such as mercury, lead, cadmium, and nickel, which can contaminate the environment when batteries disposed of are improperly. Recycling batteries keeps heavy metals out of landfills and the air and saves resources because recovered plastic and metals can be used to make new batteries.



### Sharps Waste (Needles, lancets, or other devices used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications.)



Put sharps in approved sharps containers or in sturdy, puncture resistant, tightly sealed containers like bleach bottles, liquid detergent bottles or coffee cans with lids. **DO NOT STORE IN:** paper or plastic bags, glass containers, cardboard or coated paper containers, plastic bottles that have a CRV (CA Redemption Value) or milk jugs. **LOOSE SHARPS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

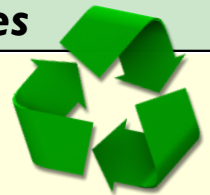
## FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING for Residents AND Businesses



**EDCO Disposal, 6700 Federal Boulevard**

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., (619) 287-7555

*No appointment required*



### Items Accepted:

*** Appliances	Electric typewriters	Phone systems	Televisions
Batteries	Fax machines	Printers	Testing equipment
Camcorders	Hard drives	Radios	Transparency markers
Car batteries	Laptops	Remote controls	Two-way radios
CD players	Modems	Scanners	Typewriters
Cell phones	Monitors	Servers	UPS's
Computers	Pagers and PDA's	Stereos	VCR's
Copiers	PC boards	Tape players	Word processors
DVD players	Personal computers	Telephones	

\*\*\*\$27 fee.





## HANDY INFORMATION

### CITY HALL

Mayor & City Council ..... 825-3800  
 City Manager, Finance ..... 825-3800  
 Planning/Building ..... 825-3805  
 Public Works ..... 825-3810  
 Engineering ..... 825-3811

### CITY HOTLINES

Code Enforcement ..... 825-3820  
 Stormwater ..... 825-3827

**Please report illegal dumping  
 (paint, chemicals, etc.) into the  
 City's storm drain system:**

[www.lemongrove.ca.gov/departments/  
 development-services/stormwater](http://www.lemongrove.ca.gov/departments/development-services/stormwater)

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

7853 Central Avenue  
 Business (non-emergency) ..... 825-3835  
 Emergency ..... 911  
[www.lemongrove.ca.gov/departments/fire-  
 heartland-fire-rescue](http://www.lemongrove.ca.gov/departments/fire-heartland-fire-rescue)

### SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

3240 Main Street  
 Business (non-emergency) ..... 337-2000  
 Emergency ..... 911  
[www.sdsheiff.net/index.html](http://www.sdsheiff.net/index.html)

### ANIMAL CONTROL

General info ..... 691-5123  
 Report animal concerns ..... 476-2476  
 After hours and holidays  
 dead animal removal ..... 390-8204

### OTHER...

La Mesa Swimming Pool Info .... 667-1494  
 Historical Society ..... 460-4353  
 Library ..... 463-9819  
 Senior Center ..... 337-1425

**2-1-1 Non-Emergency Hotline** ..... 211  
 1000's of community resources with a single call  
[www.211sandiego.org/](http://www.211sandiego.org/)

**5-1-1 Traffic, Transit, & Travel Information** ..... 511  
[www.511sd.com/](http://www.511sd.com/)

**Bus-Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)** ..... 233-3004  
 1255 Imperial Ave  
 San Diego, CA 92101-7490  
[www.transit.511sd.com/](http://www.transit.511sd.com/)

### California Highway Patrol

1722 East Main St  
 El Cajon, CA 92020  
 Business (non-emergency) ..... 401-2000  
 Emergency ..... 911  
[www.chp.ca.gov/](http://www.chp.ca.gov/)

**Crime Stoppers** ..... 1-888-580-TIPS (8477)  
 PO Box 600726  
 San Diego, CA 92160  
[www.sdcrimestoppers.com/](http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com/)

**EDCO** ..... 287-7555  
 Trash/Recycling Services  
 6670 Federal Blvd  
 Lemon Grove, CA 91945  
[www.edcodisposal.com/](http://www.edcodisposal.com/)

**Friends of the Library** ..... 962-6688  
 Bookstore at Lemon Grove Library  
 3001 School Lane  
 Lemon Grove, CA 91945

**Lemon Grove School District** ..... 825-5600  
 8025 Lincoln St  
 Lemon Grove, CA 91945  
<http://www.lgsd.k12.ca.us/>

**Poison Control Center-San Diego area** .... 1-800-222-1222  
 UC San Diego Medical Center  
 200 West Arbor Drive  
 San Diego, CA 92103  
[www.calpoison.com/](http://www.calpoison.com/)

**Senior Resource Center** ..... 740-4214  
 Referrals, health appraisals, Project Care, Vial of Life  
 Sharp Grossmont Hospital  
 9000 Wakarusa St  
 La Mesa, CA 91942  
[www.sharp.com/seniors/index.cfm](http://www.sharp.com/seniors/index.cfm)

### MEETINGS...



### CITY COUNCIL

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m.  
 at the Community Center, 3146 School Lane.